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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated 2/04/2001, reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 6, 7 and 10 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b).as being anticipated by either Eads, or Sargent.

In undertaking to determine whether one reference anticipates another under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), a primary tenet is that only the CLAIMED designs are to be compared. Many differences